

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Arizona Revised Statutes 46:252.
EFFECTIVE DATE	May 9, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	Department of Economic Security (State-administered in local offices of State agency in communities or through contract agencies).
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to SSI recipients in living arrangements listed under "Payment Levels" as well as to needy persons ineligible for SSI. Nursing home supplements provided only to aged persons. Funds from public or private nonprofit organizations are used to defray the cost of nursing home care. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Area Agency on Aging, Catholic Social Services, other designated contracting agencies, and local offices of State Department of Economic Security. The County Health Department Long-Term Care Unit and the City Human Resources Department arrange home interviews (if needed) or refer to appropriate agencies.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

**INTERIM
ASSISTANCE**

State participates.

PAYMENT LEVELS ¹**PAYMENTS REFLECT FBR FOR 2000 AND 1999 STATE RATE ²**

<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Requires housekeeping services	\$582.00	(3)	⁴ \$70.00	(3)
Licensed supervisory care homes, adult foster care homes, or 24-hour treatment facilities	562.00	869.00	50.00	100.00
Licensed private nursing homes: Aged	592.00	929.00	80.00	160.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**ADMINISTRATION**

Department of Economic Security.

**SPECIAL NEED
CIRCUMSTANCES:****VISITING NURSE
SERVICES**Up to \$160 per month to any aged SSI recipient who is 65 years or older when medical findings substantiate need.⁵**HOME HEALTH
SERVICES**Up to \$160 per month to any aged SSI recipient who is 65 years or older when medical findings substantiate need.⁴

¹ Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

² State supplementation payment levels shown are from 1999, SSA was unable to obtain updated information from state.

³ Services or cash benefit provided is the same for individuals or couples.

⁴ Services may be provided in lieu of cash grants.

⁵ Vendor payments.

MEDICAID¹

ELIGIBILITY:

CRITERION	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
DETERMINED BY	Social Security Administration.
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM	No programs for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.
UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

¹ Medical assistance is provided through a title XIX authorized demonstration program, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), which is more limited in scope than Medicaid.